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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2007. This Amendment is being filed within the third month of the mailing date of the Office Action. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is necessary. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.